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ELECTION AND REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-6, 8-14, and 16-19 are currently pending. The status identifier for Claim 17 has been changed to withdrawn since from the Patent Office's Public PAIR site, the response sent February 19, 2008, is shown as entered. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Because claim 17 recites "virtual function keys associated with it, wherein a modification of the address filed and virtual keys is based on alphanumeric data input of the user in the network browser address field," subject matter similar to that recited in claims 1, 6, 12, and 14, the restriction requirement should be withdrawn.

As noted in Applicant's election of February 19, 2008, the restriction requirement is traversed.

There would be no serious burden for the Patent Office to examine all claims because all claims recite "modification of the address field and virtual keys is based on alphanumeric data input of the user in the network browser address field."

Since Applicant was required to make an election, Applicant elected group I claims (claims 1, 3-6, 8-14, and 16) with traverse. However, Applicant respectfully requests that the Patent Office withdraw the restriction requirement because Group II claims are directed to subject matter related to that of Group I.

An early notification of the allowability of claims 1, 3-6, 8-14, and 16-19 is earnestly solicited.

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